

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Urs Widmer Examiner: Lowell A. Larson
Serial No.: 10/522,245 Group No.: 3725
Filed: January 25, 2005
For: DEVICE FOR ORIENTING SPRINGS
Attorney Docket: LPSP-51US
Confirmation No.: 1400

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 17, 2006

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
 2. Small Entity status is claimed.
 Other Than a Small Entity.
 3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee	
TOTAL *	25	MINUS **	20	5	x 25	\$	x 50	\$ 125.00	
INDEP. *	8	MINUS ***	3	5	x 100	\$	x 200	\$ 500.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+180		+360		
					TOTAL FEE	\$ 0.00	TOTAL FEE	\$ 625.00	

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the entry in SEC. F is less than "Twenty (20)", write in "20".

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest No. Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

No additional fee for claims is required.

4. X Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 625.00.
 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	\$ 430.00	\$ 215.00
three months	\$ 980.00	\$ 490.00
four months	\$1,530.00	\$ 765.00
five months	\$2,080.00	\$ 1,040.00

- Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____ for the _____ month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c).

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

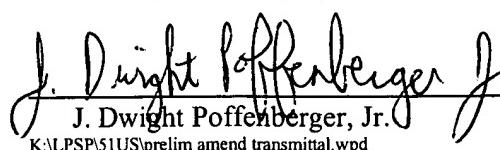
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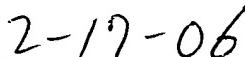
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
WITH SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION WITH STATEMENT
REQUIRED BY 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b)(1)

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Substitute Specification (with markings) begins on page 2 of this paper.

Substitute Specification (clean version) begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 16 of this paper.

Substitute Abstract begins on page 24 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

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